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NO PEACE TERMS TODAY

Movement Denounced as a "Sham" and Intended for the Discontented Teuton Populace.

Copenhagen, May 3.— The speech which was to have been made in the reichstag by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on peace and internal relations, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

The situation, as reported in a dispatch from Berlin, appears to be as follows:

At a caucus of the majority socialists in the reichstag, the group that supports the policy of not embarrassing the chancellor and the government, it was decided to defer an interpellation that had been proposed regarding Germany's peace plans until a more suitable occasion. The interpellation was to have been made today.

It is now expected that debate upon the political situation, together with the chancellor's speech, will probably be postponed until the third reading of the finance measures.

(Authentic news from Germany has been so meager of late that it is difficult to judge what developments either internal or external, may have induced the chancellor to alter his reported decision to make another announcement regarding Germany's international relations and possibly her definite war aims).

London, May 3.—According to Amsterdam dispatches considerable importance is attached to the visits that Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, is paying the central powers. Correspondents say that after seeing Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg at German headquarters he went to Munich and conferred with King Ludwig and the Bavarian ministers. Later he went to Vienna where he is said to have discussed the prospects of peace and concessions regarding the Dardanelles with Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The Turkish premier's visit to Vienna at the moment when Count von Zeitling, the Bavarian prime minister, was there is considered to be especially significant.

Washington, May 3. — British, French and American officials here yesterday denounced as a "sham" the reported move for peace by Germany It was made plain that should such a movement be made along the lines followed by the imperial government during its initial request for a peace convention, it would receive scant consideration by the entente allies and the United States.

That such a movement will be made within the near future was considered uncertain here last night. In face of the denials by certain German newspapers of the earlier Berlin story that Chancellor von Bethann-Hollweg would reveal Germany's peace terms in an address in the Reichstag today, officials here believed that the Chancellor had changed his plans after learning that no "imperfect peace," would be considered by his enemies.

Any expression of a desire for peace by Germany at this time would be insincere, and meant for "home consumption" only, officials believed yesterday.

"The purpose of the German government is to keep the German people in the belief that the war will last only a little while longer," one American official stated, and continued:

"The German government is leading the people along by false hopes of an early ending of the war in much the same manner that a mule might be coaxed along by walking along in front of him with straw."

The real reason Germany has never publicly recognized that a state of war exists with the United States is that the German people would then recognize that an early peace is impossible without the downfall of the German autocracy, State Department officials said yesterday. Thus do officials account for the reported order of the German government that American citizens still in Germany be removed from the list of enemy aliens.

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WIFE WILL TAKE STAND

Mrs. Vawter Will Testify in Interests of Her Husband Who Killed Young Heth

Christiansburg, Va., May 3.—Confronted by the crushing blow of Vawter's letter offering his wife for sale in exchange for payment of a whisky bill, the defense suddenly changed all its plans today in the trial of Charles E. Vawter, Virginia Ploytechnic Institute professor, for the murder of Stockton Heth, Jr., and laid the ground work for a plea of insanity.

Christiansburg, Va., May 3.—Not for many years has a jury in Virginia listened to anything as sensational as the evidence that was brought out here yesterday in the trial of Prof. C. E. Vawter, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, for the killing in his home on the night of March 12, of Stockton Heth, jr., his intimate friend and close associate.

Professor Vawter himself took the stand and told a story of the shooting which showed that, to the plea of justification under the "unwritten law," which was outlined by his counsel at the opening of the case yesterday, will be added the plea of self-defense.

Throughout the day surprises followed each other in such rapid succession that those who tried to analyze the testimony found their heads in a whirl and themselves completely lost as to what finally is going to be the real truth of the situation.

The first impression gained was that Professor Vawter had shot Heth for violating the sanctity of his home.

Then followed the reading of a letter which, it will be contended, shows that, while the Professor believed Heth had been intimate with Mrs. Vawter, he had condoned, if not encouraged, such intimacy.

Professor Vawter denies that such an interpretation should be placed upon the letter referred to. Nevertheless, the general impression was that the prosecution had scored a strong point when it placed the letter in evidence and forced Professor Vawter to admit that he had written it, even if later he did declare that the statements in it were for the most part false and that he was either drunk or crazy when he wrote it.

During his testimony Professor Vawter repeated over and over again that he had loved the man he killed like a brother, that he had trusted him completely, and that though on at least two occasions previous to the night of the shooting he had reasons to suspect Heth and Mrs. Vawter were intimate, he had allowed himself to be persuaded that he was wrong and had done his wife and his friend a grave injustice.

But that night, he declared, he had seen Mrs. Vawter run out of Heth's room into another room across the hall, had seen by the light of a match a look on her face that he could never forget, and, driven to desperation, had

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BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

For the Children's Free Ward in the Alexandria Hospital.

Arrangements have been completed for the musicale to be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Young People's building for the benefit of the children's free ward in the hospital. Every effort has been made to have the affair a complete success from all standpoints and the following program insures the artistic success of the entertainment:

Piano duet—Grand Valse (J. Schuloff) Miss Ella Hill and Mrs. Frederick P. Russell.

The Flag (W. Mason) Miss Julia Duncan.

Vocal solo—(Selected) Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller.

Vocal solo—"Where my Caravan has Rested (Lohr) Mrs. Robert F. Downham.

Monologue—Miss Julia Duncan.

Vocal quartette—Bridal chorus from the Rosemaiden (Cowen) Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Sherman Bruce Fowler, Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden and Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Accompanists—Miss Ella Hill, Mrs. Frederick P. Russell and Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler.

During the evening the original famous Velati's caramels will be sold by a number of young ladies.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The weekly prayer meeting in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be led by Mrs. J. H. Van Ness, of the Free Methodist Church.

Mr. T. Deal Sale, of Richmond, has been the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Warfield, at their home in The Herndon.

The Shriners of the city will hold a meeting in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening next for the purpose of arranging for a Ceremonial session to be held here during the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breen who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Breen, at her home, 219 south Lee street, have returned to their home in Bloomington, Illinois.

H. S. Marine, manufacturer of boys' pants, at 317 King street, has given his employees an increase of ten per cent in wages. He opened his factory here last last fall and the business has shown a steady growth since that time.

Ensign Dean Rodger Van Kirk, Naval Battalion U. G. D. C., who was killed in Pensacola yesterday by the falling of his 'plane, was known to many people in this city because of his being chosen to demonstrate the tandem biplane which was built in the Old Pioneer Mill here.

The city school board will hold a meeting this evening to consider the regular routine business for the month. It is said there is no truth in the report to the effect that the board will be asked to give its permission for the free use of the land about the school buildings for gardening purposes, for the reason that a sufficient amount of land has already been donated in the city for all that will make use of it.

Miss P. R. Henderson, of 713 Cameron street, left today for Bluemont, Virginia, where she will be the guest of friends.

The "Polite Vaudeville" to be given Friday evening, May 11, in the Opera House for the benefit of the balance due on the night school fund, will be in charge of Mr. Wesley Peckham, who, with a party of young people, is running a three day "Circus" in St. Stephen's Hall, Washington, this week.

The Knights of Pythias expect to dedicate their new temple in September. The repairs on the building, located on the north side of Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax, are being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped may be sufficiently completed for use sometime next month.

The state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will meet in Petersburg tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday and Post F, of this city, will be represented by Messrs. M. L. Price, A. D. Brockett, O. H Kirk, R. E. Knight, C. C. Lamond, V. W. Boswell, W N. Lindsey, Richard Gibson, Harvey Henshaw, T. A. Sommers, W. H. T. Brooke, J. William May and Hunt Russell.

Miss Lyford, of Washington, gave an address on home economics before the Alexandria Teachers' association yesterday afternoon. It was of a most interesting and instructive character and highly appreciated by the large number of teachers present. At a subsequent meeting of the association it was decided to hold the May Pageant on Friday, May 18th, It will be of a patriotic nature, characters representing. Mr. Columbia and Miss Columbia to have prominent parts in the parade. Contests will be held for the selection of the boy and girl who are to take the parts previous to the date named.

Mrs. J. M. Dickerson and Mrs. Charles E. Woomert left for Richmond today, where they will visit friends.

The members of the Girl's Club who have enrolled in the class for Red Cross First Aid, with Dr. George T. Klipstein as instructor, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the club room, 921 King street for the class organization.

Albert V. Leonard, settlement agent of the United States Reclamation Service, has resigned to become connected with the Wirebounds Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, effective May 1, 1917. Pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Leonard's position, Elmer J. McIntosh, of this city, has been called from the West and will assume charge of the Chicago office as acting settlement agent.

A petition for limited divorce was filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday by Mrs. Irene A. Ries from Edward M. Ries, to whom she says she was married February at Alexandria Until March 28 the couple lived in an apartment at 327 Eleventh street northeast, Washington. On that day Mrs. Ries says her husband informed her "she would have to get out and go back to her mother," as he did not intend to live with her longer, was going back to Alexandria and institute proceedings for a separation. The petitioner says the defendant promised to support her and subsequent to their parting "sent her $1 by a mutual friend." Mrs. Ries says her husband is a baker and earns more than $100 a month. The record in the Corporation Clerk's office shows that the couple were married here on the date stated by the Rev. Wm. J. Morton.

GET OUT AND HOE A GARDEN.

It Will be Good for Your Health as Well as Your Pocketbook.

The country would be safeguarded against deficiency of foodstuffs if every able-bodied man and woman in and around villages, towns and cities could cultivate all the available vacant plots, according to Hon. Myron T. Herrick, member of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. He declares that the production of food from these sources would assure abundance of food for all our needs.

"It is the duty of all to get busy," he said today." If you cannot go to the front, get out in the backyard and hoe."

Aside from the patriotic side to this work, Mr. Herrick explained the good returns that can be realized by the planter on this kind of investment.

One of the most wonderful successes through the cultivation of small plots mentioned by Mr. Herrick was the case of John S. Ware, of Bridgeton, N. J., who produced more than $2,100 worth of vegetables on one and one-eight acres of ground not counting what was used by his family.

Bridgeton is less than one-half day by freight from New York city. If all the farm land and vacant city lots within that distance of the metropolis were cultivated, New York would have foodstuffs produced practically at its very doors in sufficient quantity not only for the needs of its millions, but also with a surplus to send to the hard-pressed people across the Atlantic, according to Mr. Herrick.

Mr. Ware's example has been followed by others in Bridgeton until the town has become the center of a veritable garden spot. This outdoor life, besides being profitable, brings health and longevity.

Mr. Herrick suggests that one-fourth of an acre would be the proper amount of land to cultivate for a man who has office hours to keep.

"Full of life," shrubs and grape vines, 5 and 10c. Elliott.

Fish! Fish! Fish!—Roe shad, buck shad, large white perch, Spanish mackeral, steak tile fish, salt water crockers, Jersey trout, clams and snapping turtles. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 o'clock.

BIG CONCERNS TO HELP.

Railroads and Other Corporations Giving Use of Men and Land.

The corporations of the country are doing their bit to help the campaign of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission for a million food gardens in this country. Requests are coming in to Charles Lathrop Pack, the president, from big and little concerns all over the country for information on how to start a food garden.

"In hundreds of cases" said President Pack today," business concerns are giving the use of land to employees; engaging experts to oversee the work and furnishing seeds and implements. In many cases railroads are releasing their men with pay to get the work started.

"Among the corporations with which we have had correspondence are the International Paper Company, Pennsylvania Railroad, the Erie, the D. L. and W., and scores of others but I just give these as an example. The Pennsylvania has made arrangements whereby any employe east of Pittsburg and Erie can obtain permission to use parts of the right of way for garden purposes.

"The D. L. and W. and the Erie are giving similar support to this nation wide campaign. The D. L. and W. has agreed to release between five and six thousand track men with pay to farmers in its territory during the summer as they may be needed and can be spared.

"Authority has been given by the Erie to allow employees, farmers or others outside the company's service to use free of charge land owned by the company that is fit for agricultural uses.

"The International Paper Company has sent out a bulletin to all foremen and managers offering its vacant land, if available for gardening to employees. The company will divide the land into plots for the men and help them in the work."

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

Two-quart tin coffe pot, special, 10c. Elliott.

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Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

CRY FOR BREAD AND PEACE.

Austrians Demand Peace Minus Annexations or Indemnities.

London, May 3.—Work stopped completely throughout Austro-Hungary on May day, according to wireless dispatches from Berne. All of the Vienna munition workers gathered at 60 mass meetings where the food question and the need of immediate peace were the chief topics.

Identical resolutions were passed at all the meetings, demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. One resolution glorified the Russian revolution, and appealed to socialists of Russia to conclude peace with their German and Austrian brothers.

A procession of 100,000 men and women marched along the Ringstrasse and from there to the Prater, Vienna's great pleasure park, where a fete was held. The dispatches say that there was no disorder throughout the day.

In Hungary a holiday was observed in all the towns. The socialists paraded in Budapest, singing labor songs, with frequent shouts for peace and bread.

A Stockholm dispatch says that the greatest socialist demonstration ever seen in Scandinavia was held throughout Sweden on May day. The demonstration was brought to a peaceful conclusion, although the result had been anticipated with anxiety and nervousness.

Great crowds assembled in the streets of Stockholm, carrying banners with inscriptions demanding more food and better conditions of life. Hundreds of children with peace banners participated and order was maintained by special police appointed by the workers.

Shrine Notice

There will be a meeting of Nobles at the Masonic Temple, on Monday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for a Ceremonial Session to be held in Alexandria during the month of May. All Nobles are invited. E. E. Downham, 106-4t. Representing Acca Temple.

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FIGHTS FOR KAISERDOM

President of German Reichstag Delivers Bombastic Speech Yesterday, Defying the World.

Amsterdam, May 3.—The German Reichstag resumed its session yesterday. The President of the Chamber, Dr. Johannes Kaempf, in his opening address, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies. President Wilson, in a message to Congress on April 2, he declared, said he was waging war against the Germans in the interest of mankind and on the ground of justice.

President Wilson, Dr. Kaempf continued, had lost his sight in making this assertion, since he had not stirred a finger to hinder England when England announced her war of starvation against Germany, a war in violation of all human and international rights; President Wilson had lost his sight when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of Americans on American vessels in certain routes, which carried no contraband, and by his rejection exposed his own compatriots to danger and death.

"President Wilson," said Dr. Kaempf, "represents the German people as without will of their own and as having been driven into the war by a group of ambitious people, but he tells nothing of the long years of encirclement and machinations against them; nothing of the enemies' recently strongly expressed will to destroy Germany.

"The German people rose in August 1914, as one man, and still fight today to defend their freedom, independence and life. President Wilson says he has no quarrel with the German people, for whom he only entertains sympathy and friendship.

"President Wilson desired by his message to sow discord in Germany. As President of the German Reichstag, which is elected on the freest franchise in the world, I declare that this effort will come to naught; that it will have no influence on the common sense of our people, and that President Wilson will bite granite."

This remark evoked thunderous applause.

"With our truest heart's blood we established the German Kaiserdom, and with our truest heart's blood we shall fight for the Kaiser and the Empire (renewed applause). What our forefathers fought for and longed for, what we have achieved on the battlefield, will not perish even at President Wilson's word of command.

"We decline all interference by a foreign government in our internal affairs.

"If all signs are not misleading the decisive points of the world's war is approaching. We see our death-defying troops, withstanding the enemy's assault. Our U-boats will show England how Germans can avenge her nefarious starvation war. We proved recently our financial strength by a sixth war loan. We adhere to our firm belief in Germany's star and in a peace which will secure for all time the Fatherland's happy development."

There was a fresh outburst of applause as Dr. Kaempf, concluded, and the chamber then proceeded to the second reading of the budget.

W. M. Priest will have for sale a barrel of small smoked hams at 25 cents a pound, on Friday and Saturday, May 4th and 5th, 300 north Patrick street. 104-3t

Notice to our Patrons.

We the undersigned, barbers of Alexandria find it absolutely necessary to change our prices on shaving to fifteen cents. We beg to say to our friends that we are about the last in the state or states to be forced into changing our price. We regret the necessity, but the high cost of living, and shop supplies forces us against our wishes, to take this step. For the past year every article we use has advanced far beyond the original price.

This change will take effect, Monday May 7th, 1917.

We will also close at seven o'clock, except Saturdays.

Signed:.

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GARDEN CULTIVATION

Suggestions Concerning the Planting and Growing of Beans Offered by the Committee on Gardens.

Amateurs gardeners in Alexandria who are anxious to learn all they can about the work may be able to get some information in regard to the planting and cultivation of beans, from the following suggestions submitted by the committee on garden culture:

Beans.

Why not plant beans? They are among the most edible and nutritous of all foods and they must be grown. The farmer needs help and, of all ways, this is the one in which you can help. Plant beans!

Soil.

The average garden that will grow anything will grow beans. The soil must not be too heavy or too light. It must be well drained. Beans cannot stand wet feet (roots.) If the ground is too wet when the beans are planted it will be impossible to get any returns.

Seeds.

Buy your seed for pole or bush lima beans from a reliable seed man. Poor seed will give you a poor stand and will be easy prey for disease and the attacks of insects.

Planting.

Now, or as soon as the ground is dry, is the time to plant seed. In small gardens bush beans should be in rows twenty-four inches apart and pole beans in rows thirty-six inches apart. The seed should be planted from one to two inches deep and the rows look best when they are kept straight. One half pint of seed for bush beans or one quarter pint of seed for pole beans will plant a row fifty feet long. You should hill the soil, using manure or fertilizer to add to its productiveness.

Weeding.

You must keep the weeds away and the ground meally. This will give your plant a chance to get moisture. In weeding you must be careful not to injure the sprouting seed.

Yield.

Careful attention to this advice and the use of judgment and work in the garden will give you a supply of beans about July 1st. Should you be successful in growing more than enough to supply your table during the summer you can dry the surplus and put them away for winter use.

There are a great many different kinds of beans that can be grown to advantage in small gardens besides lima or butter beans, but these are among the most productive kinds, and as the above very instructive article was kindly furnished the committee, they thought it well to publish it in this column.

The committee would like to call attention to one of the dont's which was furnished by the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, and which appeared in this column yesterday and read as follows: "Do not spread fertilizer, but sow in rows." While the committee does not want to disagree with such high authority as the Maryland State Board of Agriculture, yet they feel that this is a serious mistake, and if the seed and fertilizer are sown in a row together, the fertilizer will unquestionably injure the germination of the seed.

PROFESSORS TO WORK.

Joining Farm Club to Till the Soil.

Charlottesville, May 3.—A Farm Club with a membership fee to pay for tools and seed has been organized by the professors of the University of Virginia. Nearly twenty have joined.

Each professor is allowed 1-8 of an acre to plant corn, potatoes, black-eyed peas, or lima beans and is expected to work his garden not less than 5 hours a week. The land has been ploughed and cleared, and professors with previous experience will instruct the uninitiated, while the farm demonstrator of Albemarle county will act as counsellor of the club.

Another shipment of Vegetable seeds in bulk; 10c per cup.-Elliott

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THE PRICE OF VICTORY

That Germany will eventually be crushed and Kaiserism eliminated from the world is the concensus of opinion of those in positions to know whereof they speak, but that the procedure will be costly is also frankly admitted. General Joffre, now in this country, said upon his arrival here that the result of the titanic conflict is no longer uncertain— that is that the autocracy of the central powers of Europe must give way to the nations fighting in the interests of democracy. He added, however, that the end of present conditions in Germany and Austria was problematic, as no one can say with certainty when the end of Kaiserism will come. But there are certain signs which lead to the belief that the beginning of the end is in sight.

During the war between Russia and Japan the Muscovites knew that the Nipponese could take Port Arthur when they were ready to pay the price. General Nogi, in his own time, determined to pay the price. Two of his sons were among the thousands of Japanese who fell before this great stronghold.

The Germans, it is said, sacrificed half a million men in futile attempts to capture Verdun. Joffre was later asked if it were possible for the Teutons to take the place. He replied, "Yes, when they are ready to pay the price." The invaders concluded they would not pay the price.

The civilized world is now up against a similar proposition. The blight of Kaiserism must be eliminated, but the price must be paid. The United States, China, Japan and Portugal cannot look on as spectators of what is going on in Europe. As freedom is being menaced by the Teutonic race, all nations who have broken off relations with the central powers and declared war against them must unite and eventually pay the price, of victory. It was so when Napoleon was overrunning Europe; and the same procedure must be adopted with the Hohenzollerns.

Sir Walter Scott in his "Life of Napoleon," in describing the battle of Waterloo says "Napoleon was crushed, but he put crape upon every other home in England." Crape will probably be put upon many houses in England, France, the United States, Japan, China, Portugal and other liberty-loving countries before the Minotaur shall have been cast out and slain.

The Washington Post in this connection says:

Germany has spared no one, She has taken every man and boy available, has put women into the agricultural field and forced every individual to do his bit to preserve her lines unbroken, She has taken young men below military age and old men above military age and apparent military usefulness and put them all into the fighting line. Soon she will be sounding the depth of her resources of man power.

The allies, however, have hardly begun. The United States, if it does its part in accordance with its traditions, can send 5,000,000 or even 10,000,000 men to the battle line, Japan, if called upon, can furnish 5,000,000, China, which soon will enter the war, can furnish 25,000,000.

No longer does the old training period of a year intervene between the moment of decision and the time of accomplishment. Raw troops, France has found, can be turned into good soldiers within a few weeks. Japan and China have ranged themselves on the side of humanity. Civilization is not limited by color, or creed, but lies in the promptings of the mind and heart.

Victory depends upon the answer to a single question: "Are the friends of civilization willing to pay the price of victory?"

PEACE TERMS DEFERRED.

Bethmann Hollweg announced this week that he would offer certain peace terms to the allies today. While the latter have long since learned to doubt the sincerity of this wily Teutonic chancellor, the curiosity of the world was aroused, as it naturally desired to see what would be the nature of the revised overtures. It had been said that the moderate terms upon which the Kaiser is willing to end the war will astonish all interested.

Hollweg now announces that the German terms will be made at another time.

If Germany proposes to give up her strongholds in Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, the allies may look twice at the proposition, but if she offers no concessions in the eastern theater, the allies will brand the peace move as a fake, because Germany's eastern control would give her a death grip on "a vital nerve center of the world."

It has become known that a majority of the allies do not expect a permanent peace in the sense of the word that there will never again be a war. They will be satisfied with a peace insured for five or six generations. A peace based on concessions on the western front alone—evacuation of Belgium, giving up Alsace-Lorraine and other similar concessions—the allies say, would mean only exceedingly brief peace, a mere breathing spell for the Teutons.

Most London newspapers agree that the chancellor's second proffer will be forced by growing unrest throughout the central empires for an official government statement of Germany's war aims.

Meanwhile German newspaper comment, received via Holland, include this extract from an editorial by Theodor Wolff in the Tageblatt: "We must openly admit that Germany is no longer able to dictate peace terms, even if she strove for peace with an outward show of annexation, which is not the case. Germany, however, demands a peace that will allow her freedom of trade and independence and guarantee her economic interests abroad shall be protected, whether they be in Sydney, Yokohama or Antwerp."

FIGHTING FOR KAISERDOM.

It is hard to believe that the utterances of Dr. Kaempf in the German Reichstag yesterday were any thing more than expressions of his own, and not those of the great mass of the German people. He said Germany was waging war for the perpetuation of Kaiserdom and that President Wilson will bite granite should he attempt to turn Teutons against the Hohenzollerns.

Fighting for Kaiserdom in this day and generation can end but one way. According to a statement made in the German Reichstag by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, 1,300,000 Germans have, so far, offered up their lives on the altar of Kaiserdom. This, he said, with the decrease in birth shows a reduction of 3,800,000. Naumann further said, "the German nation has bled as never since the thirty years' war."

Dr. Kaempf, of course, expressed his own aims as well as those of the war-mad German junta, and doubtless thousands of well disposed Teutons read his words with sighs.

This fierce specimen of German kultur brings to mind scenes of over half a century ago in our own city. Upon the site of the present Sarepta Hall a stationary circus was located during most of the civil war. The clown, an old man, whose ring name was Sam Lathrop, generally sang odes for the edification of the many soldiers who attended the performances. "The Irish Brigade" was one of the songs which brought forth enthusiasm from the natives of the Emerald Isle. There was another, which brought forth equal enthusiasm from German wearers of the blue—it was "Case I fight Mit Sigel".

One of the verses ended as follows:

I pay for nothing if I know myself,
Case I fight mit Sigel.

The sentiment of the above is in evidence now among those who are battling for the perpetuation of Kaiserdom. Frederick the Great was never known to pay a claim, nor act honest with those with whom he made treaties. "Case I fights mit the Kaiser," not Sigel, is now the passport to the covetous Germans.

They are attempting to clear the ocean of all ships, neutral and enemy alike, while their own vessels are bottled up in the Kiel Canal and the Baltic. They offer explanations to neutrals when they destroy their ships, but, like Frederick the Great, pay nothing for the damages they inflict.

THE WORM OF THE STILL.

Half a century or more ago Prof. W. H. McGuffey's Readers were text books in some Alexandria schools. The author was President of the University of Virginia. We will say that we have never examined a series of school readers which have appealed to us as did those of Dr. McGuffey. Many persons now in the sere and yellow leaf will remember an article in the fourth reader entitled "The Worm of the Still." It was an allegory in which strong drink was represented by a venemous worm which lurked about certain places which men persisted in visiting although warned of the dangers which beset them.

While reading the sensational evidence now being brought out in the trial of Prof. Vawter in the Montgomery Circuit Court for killing Stockton Heth we are reminded of many sad results from strong drink which we have witnesed. In the old John Price Theatre which was in the Phoenix Hall building, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, during the latter part of the fifties a play known as "The Drunkard" was at times placed upon the stage. One of the scenes depicts the victim of King Alcohol as tossing upon a cot and crying "Brandy! Brandy! Give me brandy!"

Though young and thoughtless, the writer never forgot the picture, and later on in life while realizing the sad fate of those who sell themselves for drink the picture viewed in early life invariably rose up.

There have been men in Alexandria who drank whisky from money received from their daughters, the price of the latter's humiliation, and the sad story of Professor Vawter, who bartered his young and beautiful wife in order to pay his liquor bills, is another case which shows that when men imbibe a thirst for stimulants they are likely to barter their souls in order to satisfy their appetites.

The case of Professor Vawter also shows that position in life is no barrier against the commission of crimes generally perpetrated by the filth and offscouring of the earth. He occupied a responsible position and was supposed to set an example in the world.

His young and attractive wife must have had a strange conception of her mission in life when she allowed herself to be disposed of as goods and chattels.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

(Baltimore Sun)

There is certainly at least one man in Germany who deserves universal respect, and that man is Maximilian Harden. From the beginning of the war till this moment he has not hesitated to express his mind freely in criticism of German policies and in advocacy of nobler ideals. No finer or more understanding tributes have been paid to President Wilson than he has written, and no greater courage has been exhibited on the battle field than he has shown in defying German autocracy while completely in its power.

When we think about Germany let us think of Harden rather than of the Kaiser. Perhaps he is a truer exponent of its real heart and mind than the Emperor, and we may be sure he is not the only German who has an independent American soul.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

The First Mothers' Congress.

The Mothers' Congress which recently assembled in Washington recalls the first meeting held in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel in that city, some twenty years ago, which was attended so largely that it was necessary to adjourn, and hold the meetings thereafter at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

It is said the idea of it was born in the heart of Mrs. Theodore Birney, its first president, one summer while on a visit to Chatauqua, and certainly no more fitting place could have cradled such an inspiration. From the very first, the movement was upheld by noble women, regardless of creed, color or condition, and it must always be borne in mind that the generosity of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst made it possible to launch the new idea and carry it forward to a point where its success was an established fact. Mrs. Hearst, too, at those first meetings, was always an interested but silent spectator.

It was during Mr. Cleveland's administration, and as there were delegates from a distance, a note was dispatched to Mrs. Cleveland asking if she would receive the delegates alone. With her customary grace, she replied that she would receive all the mothers, and at the appointed hour all roads lead to the White House.

It was said afterwards that Mrs. Cleveland had no idea as to the numbers in attendance, and that as a consequence an appointment with her dressmaker was delayed some time in order that no one might be disappointed. The reception was in the forenoon and Mrs. Cleveland wore a crimson morning dress which was especially becoming.

This was one of the pleasing features of the first day of the Congress.

One of the many addresses was made by a Hebrew woman from New York city. She dwelt particularly upon the filial respect required of Hebrew children, and explained the position of the Fifth commandment as being like unto the hub of a wheel—all the others revolving around it.

Mrs. Helen Gardner, of Boston, was also a shining light at the meetings. She said time was when a father with several daughters would argue thus:

Mary is bright and clever, we'll send her to college. Jane is not so quick and apt. We'll keep her at home. She'll make a good mother."

Mrs. Gardner argued that, as Jane was to mother the coming generation, she should have all the opportunities to properly equip her for so high a function.

The growth of the Congress has been rapid and enormous, and when one thinks of all the minor associations for parents and children that have been the direct outcome of it, it is not difficult to appreciate the world of good which has resulted from it.

A Mother.

The British admiralty announces that the British steamer Gena was sunk May 1 by a torpedo discharged from a German seaplane off Aldeburg (Suffolk, England). All hands on board the vessel were saved. It is added by the admiralty that another seaplane which was concerned in the attack was brought down by the gunfire from the Gena and its crew made prisoner.

RAILROADS

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In Effect December 10, 1916

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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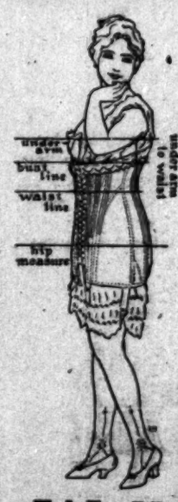

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WIFE TAKES STAND.

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gone downstairs and procured a revolver without knowing definitely what he intended doing with it until he sent three bullets into Heth, who had grabbed and tried to choke him when he returned upstairs.

After Professor Vawter had repeated over and over that every time he had reason to suspect Heth and his wife they had been able to allay his suspicions, the prosecution, during the cross-examination, sprang the letter referred to above and which, it will be contended, shows that Professor Vawter must have had some other motive for the shooting, because he wasn't worried about Heth and his wife.

One letter, written by Vawter last June, warned Heth that his relations with Mrs. Vawter had been discovered and demanded that he stay away from the Vawter home. About a week later Vawter wrote again, urging Heth to forget what had been said and to continue his visits as before. In the letter he asked that Heth pay a whisky bill, amounting to $63, which he had contracted at a Roanoke liquor house. This letter, with the whisky bill, was found by Miss Virginia Heth, sister of the dead man, in one of his pockets. In the letter Vawter stated that his other debts amounted to $2,600.

In the third letter Professor Vawter admitted that he had been wide-awake on the afternoon he discovered Heth and Mrs. Vawter in a compromising position, although he feigned sleep. "I came to the door and found out for myself what I have suspicioned for a long time," the letter continues. "And now I am going to give you the surprise of your life. Promise me that you will not mistreat—I mean by that neglect my precious sweetheart—and you will be very careful not to cause her to be talked about or get into any trouble whatsoever."

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BOY SCOUT CONVENTION.

Governor Stuart to Deliver Address of Welcome to Representatives of the Movement in Richmond Tomorrow.

The Boy Scouts of America will hold a convention in the city of Richmond on tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. Scoutmaster Harry W. Rudd will represent Troop No. 1 of Alexandria at the various sessions.

Governor Stuart will deliver the opening address tomorrow. John Stuart Bryan, president of the Richmond Council, will also be one of the speakers and President J. D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will deliver an address on "Scouting as Public Education."

Included in the program is an address on "Map Making and Reading," by F. E. Matthews, of the United States Geological Survey, and another on "Nature Study and Hiking," by Vernon Bailey of the Smithsonian Institute, while James A. Wilder, of the Hawaiian Islands, will talk on "Camp Cooking." The national headquartrs will be represented by James E. West, chief Scout executive, and S. A. Moffatt, director of field work.

Home Guard Meeting.

Residents of Alexandria county will hold a meeting in the Mount Vernon avenue school building at Del Ray tomorrow evening in the interest of the organization of a company of home guards for that section.

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TROOPS IN VIRGINIA.

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Charlottesville, Va., May 3.—Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, was the state's representative at the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., held recently in New York. The Association's International Committee has appointed 100 laymen to act on this council to care for Y. M. C. A., work among troops in mobilization camps. It expects to raise $3,000,000 to be expended during 1917. About 18,000 troops will be encamped in Virginia.

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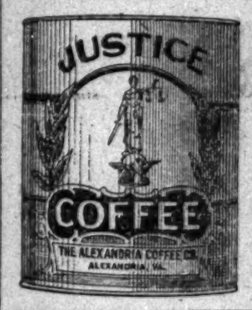

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The electric illumination, which is a beautiful nightly feature at Ocean View, will not be cut out this summer. Secretary Daniels says he sees no reason for suspending the illumination.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, wife of a prominent traveling salesman, with headquarters at Lynchburg, was perhaps fatally shot by an unknown person in her room in Roanoke at an early hour yesterday morning. She was rushed to a hospital, where her condition is considered critical. Mrs. Johnson was found by persons in the residence, in her night clothes, in a semi-conscious state, with a bullet hole in her breast, from which she was bleeding profusely. The police found a revolver in her room, and one of the bullets had been discharged. A piece of a man's watch chain was found on the floor of the room. Edward Johnson, husband of the wounded woman, was arrested at a hotel pending investigation.

The triennial session of the Virginia State Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, convened at the Richmond Hotel yesterday morning with approximately 100 delegates, who represented every section of the State. The following officers were unanimously elected: C. M. Cox, State consul, Savedge; R. P. Duval, State clerk, Winchester; head camp delegates to Chicago—J. A. Doubles, Richmond; J. N. Coffman, Edinburg; C. R. Adair, Narrows. Alternates—E. N. Smith, Fredericksburg W. F. Myers, Mt. Clinton; W. M. Tredway, Chatham.

After twenty years, during which time he has been wanted on a charge of murder, Floyd Vicars, accused of the murder of James Blizzard, in Scott county, has been located in Rogersville, Tenn., and Governor Stuart has issued a requisition to have the man brought back to Virginia to answer trial. The murder for which Vicars is held was committed on December 14, 1897.

The residence of R. L. Rodes, a leading student boarding house in Charlottesville, containing nineteen rooms, was gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning and the occupants barely had time to get out their personal belongings. The fire followed several explosions in the rear of the house.

Charged with unlawfuly soliciting labor of the DuPont Company, at Hopewell, and sending them out of the state to Northern factories, G. E. Anderson and H. K. Pike, labor agents at Hopewell, were on Tuesday convicted in the police court of the Powder City, the former being fined $25 and the latter $10. It was said that the agents alarmed the workers in the powder plant by telling them that German sympathizers would blow up the factories. It is said that a number of laborers had been taken from the plant, and that a continuance of the operations of the agents would have seriously crippled the producing power of the plant.

Col. Kroll, of the District of Columbia, reissued a license to the father of little 15-year-old Mary A. Dodson. Early last month James Hall, 23, called at the District Court and secured a license to marry little Mary. It was issued. Two days afterwards Miss Dodson's father was hot on his trail, even resorting to legal proceedings to punish his prospective son-in-law. But yesterday morning Mr. Dodson came to the court and asked that the license be reissued, explaining he had consented to his daughter's marriage to Mr. Hall. The ceremony was performed in the afternoon by the Rev. John H. Jeffries. Both are from Catletts, Va.

HEADLESS BODY IN SWAMP

Girl Left Her Home at Memphis Monday Morning to Join Red Cross.

Memphis, Tenn., May 3.—The headless body of pretty 15-year-old Antoinette Rappal, who left home Monday morning to join the Red Cross, was found in a marsh last night 200 yards from the Macon road. It is believed she was assaulted before her head was hacked from her body.

Sheriff Tate with a score of deputies and a number of blood hounds, is scouring the marsh country for the girl's slayer.

Antoinette pleaded with her parents Sunday for a chance to do her bit to help her country. They finally gave their consent. She kissed her mother good-by Monday morning and started out to join the Red Cross. Her mother was worried when she did not return Monday night, but thought possibly she had gone home with some friends she had met in the Red Cross organization. Last night just before dusk the headless trunk was discovered in the marshes. Neighbors identified the body as that of little Antoinette, who wanted to be a Red Cross heroine. Antoinette was tall for her age, blue-eyed and extremely pretty. She had no love affairs, her parents said.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Luis Cabrera, General Carranza's Minister of Finance, in a letter to Secretary Lane, with whom he sat on the Mexican-American Commission, pledges, not only Mexico's neutrality, but his government's intention to do nothing to embarrass the United States in the war with Germany.

One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population," said in part: "Until now the war has caused a loss of 1,300,000. This, together with the decrease in birth, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years' War."

In the fisheries of Alaska the United States may find millions of pounds of food for the war emergency. Fish Commissioner Smith told a Senate committee yesterday that the supply of cod, salmon, herring and other edible fish was practically unlimited and that the Government might well go into the fishing business.

After throwing the brakeman from the vestibule of the rear coach a bandit early yesterday robbed the passengers on a Chicago and Northwestern train near Sparta, Wis., and made his escape.

The American steamship Rockingham, armed with naval guns manned by American blue-jackets, has been sent to the bottom by a German submarine, presumably in the North Sea. Of the total of forty-nine men aboard, thirty-three were saved. The remaining fifteen are unaccounted for.

The 744-ton American schooner Woodward Abrahams has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Whales are aiding the British in the fight against German mines. A number of the deep-sea denizens have been found in the North Sea with their heads blown off, presumably after bumping the horns of mines.

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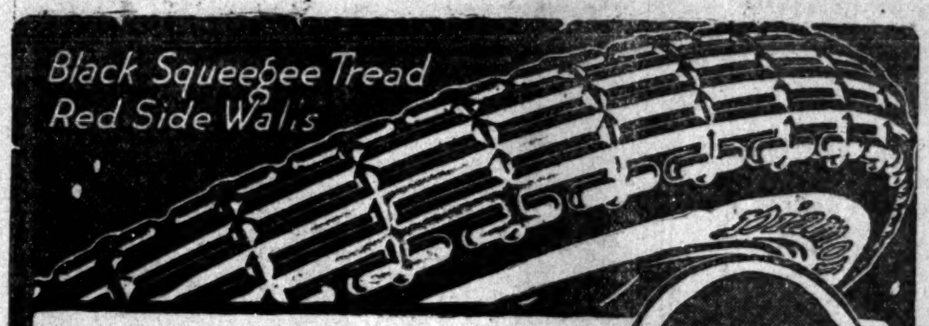

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